

THE DISTRICT CONVENTION

W. C. T. U. Work in Norfolk and Vicinity.

Interesting Reports Presented At the District Convention Yesterday. The Y's Are Doing Good Work. The Moffit Memorial Day.

The District Convention of the W. C. T. U. convened in the Old Presbyterian Church in Berkeley, the District President, Mrs. A. C. Miley, in the chair. The other officers were duly in their places. Twenty-eight delegates were present from Atlantic City, Berkeley, Brambleton, Bay Side, Portsmouth, Newport News, and the Y's. Mrs. Webb gave a most elaborate and interesting report of purity work, and of the Florence Crittenden Home, showing that fifty-four entries have been made there during the past year, of whom eight were children. Twelve of these are living in Christian homes as helps; eleven have gone to their families or friends; four children have passed away from earth. Many sad and interesting cases were cited of the work done at the Florence Crittenden Home. Interesting reports of the Florence Mission work were read from all the unions, which would be astonishing if repeated here.

The Y delegates from Newport News and Berkeley were greeted with cheers for their good work accomplished during the last three months, especially the large number of honoraries who have enrolled themselves under the white banner. Report of Loyal Legion was read by Mrs. M. E. Webb, showing the work done for and by the children.

A recitation by Mrs. Mary Hudgins. The noon hour of prayer was led by Mrs. R. H. Jones.

The resolution to make the 11th of November the John R. Moffit Memorial Day throughout the State was passed unanimously.

A recess for lunch was taken for half an hour. A peculiarity of this convention is that everybody takes lunch, but the Berkeley Union supplemented their lunch boxes with delicious cake and cream.

The convention was called to order and opened with prayer by Mrs. M. E. Webb. The question box was opened and various questions discussed, and each local president was requested to state the special needs of her union of the week.

The next District Convention will be held the first week in December with the Brambleton Union.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved, That we request the ministers of this district to preach on temperance during the month of September in their several churches.

2d. That we pledge ourselves to renewed consecration and effort in behalf of temperance and purity.

3d. That the thanks of this convention are hereby tendered the Berkeley Union for the royal welcome and cordial hospitality extended to its members. Adjourned.

AMUSEMENTS.

JAMES B. MACKIE—At the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening the 10th, the popular young comedian, James B. Mackie, will be seen in the great laughing comedy, "Grimes' Cellar Door," which is said to be gay, merry fun from first to last, relieved only by bright musical numbers, original songs, dances and specialties which are thickly strewn throughout the performance. Much is expected of this attraction, as Mackie's work as "Grimesy, Me Boy" in "A Bunch of Keys," while excellent, gave promise of his doing even better work in a better comedy. His supporting company is said to be large and strong.

At Ocean View Next Week.

Will be seen one of the finest single musical acts in America, executed by one of Europe's representative musical eccentricities. The stellar attraction for this week is the child wonder, La Petite Edith, the 10-year-old vocalist and acrobatic dancer. Morton and Mack with their Irish originality are the kings of mirth provokers. Francis Nelson is entertaining the masses with new novelties. Boulden and Austin with their comedy musical act are well received. Bring the children to the afternoon matinee at 4. Evening performance at 8:30.

Mr. Murray Acquitted.

Mr. J. T. Murray, till recently a nurse at the city almshouse, was before the Police Justice yesterday to answer the charge of stealing bed clothing from the institution. The defense took the ground that no offence had been committed, and if one had been committed, it was beyond the jurisdiction of this court. Justice Barronhugh read the law on the point, raised and dismissed the case.

Diamond Ear Rings.

A nice line of low priced, nice Diamond Ear Rings has come to hand at "The Casket," ranging in price from \$10 to \$35 per pair. Higher priced goods well upon the hundreds also in stock. If you want a gem of a stone go to that gem of a jewelry store, C. F. Greenwood & Bro., 158 Main street. Everything good and everything reasonable to be found there.

Midnight Excursion to Old Point.

The steamer "Northampton" will discontinue her evening trips to Old Point after this week. Don't fail to take advantage of the opportunity to go down on Wednesday and Friday evenings. Last chance of the season. Moon both nights. Leave Bay Line 7 p. m. Fare, 50 cents.

A special reduction in sterling silver for the month of June. Don't miss it. Very low. Chasman & Co.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The Bids For the Fourth Ward School House.

An adjourned meeting of the School Board was held yesterday at 12 o'clock, with Capt. W. A. S. Taylor in the chair.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

A communication from the Local Board of Atlantic City Ward, asking for an additional teacher, was received. Miss Nellie Wright was elected to the position.

Miss M. E. Parlett was elected a teacher in the Brambleton Ward primary school.

The election of an assistant principal for the High School was postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

The bids for the new school building for the Fourth Ward were opened, and the contract for building the same was awarded Messrs. Hanberry & Capps, they being the lowest bidders, at \$11,997.

The Finance Committee reported favorably on bills amounting to \$703.20, and they were ordered to be paid.

The Chairman and Secretary were authorized to pay any properly approved bills made by the Committee on School Buildings and Property for getting the school houses and grounds ready for the coming session. Adjourned.

Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

Rosa Hill, colored, profanity; fined \$3.75.

P. D. Davis, white, assault on Rosa Holmes; dismissed.

J. Eugene Griggs, white, arrested on a peace warrant; dismissed.

Jennie Keeling, colored, breach of the peace; dismissed on payment of \$1.25 costs.

Rosa Hill, colored, threatening to assault Jennie Keeling; fined \$3.75.

Nathan Graham, colored, nuisance; continued to the 6th.

Archie Williams, colored, assaulting a colored child, James Patterson; dismissed on payment of \$1.25.

Walter Anderson, colored, stealing two flat irons, valued at 50 cents; committed for thirty days.

"DUMMY" COULD TALK.

He Had Been a Fakir For a Long Time.

N. Graham, a negro man, has been begging on the streets several months past, claiming to be deaf and dumb. In the Fourth Ward, where he is best known, he is called "Dummy."

A month or so ago Officer Knapp heard some one in a house on Queen street, yell murder. As the officer ran up to the house "Dummy" jumped out of the window. The officer grabbed him, but the negro, being a powerful man, escaped. Nothing was said of "Dummy" until yesterday morning, when Detectives Curtis and Williams captured him on Bank street.

When taken to the police station he startled the officers by asking the charge against him. The man has been in the asylum at Petersburg, and is thought to be crazy.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Death of Mr. J. D. Williams and Geo. W. Wightman.

Special Dispatch to the Virginian.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., September 5.—Mr. J. D. Williams, of this city, died at his residence on Haymont at 12:10 p. m. He was identified with every improvement made here since the war, and was 77 years of age. He was president of the first bank established here, the Clarendon Bank. He organized the Fayetteville National Bank and after the charter expired he organized the Bank of Fayetteville, which he presided over until a year ago, when his health failed and he retired to his residence on Haymont. He was also president of the North State Improvement Company of Greensboro and a director in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad.

Mr. Geo. W. Wightman, a native of this town, but who has been living in Arkansas, where he was engaged in the cotton business, died at Asheville, N. C., at 5:30 this afternoon with lung trouble. He was about 26 years old. He was sick only about two weeks. He was a member of the most prominent families of the town, his grandfather being the late Col. A. A. T. Smith, a prominent lawyer, who practiced here before the war. His remains will be brought here for interment.

Don't miss the auction sale of the Mc Clellan Live Stock Company next Tuesday, September 10th. We sold 150 head last Tuesday and they went very cheap. We already have advice of 100 horses of all kinds to be sold next Tuesday, and from present indications we judge the market will be over-stocked with both horses and mules, and it will be a good opportunity to buy cheaper than ever.

You run no risk in buying at our sales as we give twenty-four hours' trial on all stock sold at auction. If they are not as guaranteed we refund purchase money without argument. Auction sales every Tuesday, beginning at 11 o'clock. Private sales every day except Sunday. 565 St.

This morning, at 9:30, the Ocean View Amusement Company will have another street parade. Look out for it on the principal streets.

The Great Clearing Sale Renewed at Levy Bros., 174 Main street, and will be continued at those wonderful cheap prices as advertised in Sunday's paper during the balance of the week. New bargains opening every day.

The noblest line of hats ever shown in Norfolk can be found at Goldman & Hofheimer's.

Impure blood is the cause of boils, pimples and other eruptions. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and cures these troubles.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL

Select News That Will Interest Both Old and Young.

Attempted to Rob a Money Drawer.

May Ride to Ocean View. Deeds Recorded. Fast Time Made by The Newport News. Other Notes.

Dr. M. B. Whorton has gone to Atlanta and will be absent a month. Superintendent of Education, Hon. J. E. Massey, was in the city yesterday.

The Merritt Wrecking Company is preparing to raise the steamer Isle of Wight.

The Corporation Court was engaged yesterday in correcting land assessments.

A small white boy, while fishing at Jones, Lee & Co.'s wharf yesterday, fell overboard.

Rev. W. H. Christian, D. D., formerly pastor of the Cumberland Street Methodist Church, is in the city.

The steamer George Leary left here yesterday morning for Hampton with a large crowd of colored excursionists on board.

Miss Mollie Callahan, of West Lexington street, Baltimore, Md., is visiting Miss Mamie Madden, No. 142 Chapel street, city.

Justice Barronhugh has decided to re-hear the case of L. W. Wheeler, the colored man fined \$30 for running a cookshop without a license.

A number of boys in the employ of the Postal Telegraph Company have gone to Atlanta on a freight train. They will be returned to Norfolk.

Mr. James R. Guy yesterday found in a sewer at No. 90 James street a revolver. The location is in the neighborhood of where the Dollard murder was committed.

Mr. Frank Antelotti, who has delighted Norfolk audiences with his clever recitations, has gone to New York, where he joins the Felix Morris Opera Company.

Mr. Bob Whittemore, formerly of Norfolk, but now of Washington, D. C., who was summoned here to the death of his father, has returned to the National Capital.

Mr. James T. Duffie, a young business man of Norfolk, and Miss Cornick, of Princess Anne county, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents at Virginia Beach.

Mr. C. S. Fentress, formerly of Waterbury, N. C., and now a resident of this city, was married Wednesday night at the residence of Rev. A. S. Lloyd to Miss Nettie Ballance, of Norfolk.

Three carrier pigeons belonging to Mr. S. S. Kelly were taken down to Cape Henry on the steam pilot boat Relief yesterday and released at 8 o'clock. Fifty minutes later they were at their home in this city.

Last night a merry party of young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fine, left the home of the chaperones, No. 105 Bank street, on a hay ride to Ocean View. There were about fifteen young people in the party.

The following gentlemen were registered at the Cotton Exchange yesterday: W. P. Shaw, of Winston, N. C.; John W. Godwin, Jr., of Bethlehem, N. C.; Charles M. Barnes, of Wadesboro, N. C. and G. W. Liverman, of Roxobel, N. C.

A deed was recorded in the Clerk's office yesterday by the Brambleton Heights Company, transferring to J. E. Yarbrough a lot of land numbered 19, on the plat of that company's property in Brambleton Ward. Consideration, \$310.

Prof. Ragby, a fine musician and vocalist, has come to Norfolk to reside. He is an experienced traveler, having just returned from Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands. Mr. Ragby is a clever organist and teacher of vocal and instrumental music.

Miss Emily and Mary Wilson, nieces of Rev. E. J. Wilson, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, left yesterday afternoon on the steamer Jamestown for the City of New York. They have been the recipients of a great deal of attention while in Norfolk.

The Washington Star says that Tuesday evening the steamer Newport News, of the Washington Line, and Alabama, of the Bay Line, had a test of speed for sixty-seven miles, from Old Point to the mouth of the Potomac river, and that the Newport News was seven miles ahead at the mouth of the river.

An attempt was made Wednesday night to rob the money drawer of Mr. Ketcham's store at the corner of Duke and Franklin streets. The family were at the supper table in a room in the rear of the store, when two colored men entered the store and went behind the counter and attempted to pull open the drawer.

Export Shipments. The following were the export shipments from this port for the month of August as reported at the Custom house: Corn, \$92,655; bark, \$2,259; coal, \$28,218; leaf tobacco, \$5,712; logs, etc., \$52,590; staves, etc., \$18,591; cotton linters, \$2,658. Total, \$223,623.

This morning the Ocean View Amusement Company will have another grand street parade. You should bring the children to see this.

A lightweight overcoat is a necessity at the seashore and mountains. Our "Covert" overcoat is just the coat you want.

NICHOLS & WALLACE, 69 Main street.

Teed Coffee (simply delicious) at Mac's. Try it, and you will drink nothing else this warm weather.

See last Sunday's VIRGINIAN for prices. Write it's, 196 Main street.

You can only buy this season's Yumman hat from Goldman & Hofheimer, sole agents.

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

A Young Woman Confined in a Miserable Room at 122 Nicholson Street.

Several months ago the police learned that a little negro boy, 7 or 8 years of age, was kept confined in a room in a house in the Fourth Ward.

A raid was made upon the house and the boy was found confined to a bed post with a log chain around his leg. He was left in the house day after day while his parents went off to work. His father explained that he was chained up because he would run out into the street.

He was required by the Police Justice to abandon his mode of detention. The police yesterday heard of another case of the most inhuman treatment. A letter was received by the Chief of Police saying that at 122 Nicholson street a young girl had been confined in a room for the past six months, and that her condition was most miserable.

The letter was turned over to Sergeant Taylor, who, with Detective Curtis, went to the house and found a young woman about 18 years of age shut up in an old room in the second story, half starved and clothed in rag.

Her only garment was a canvas bag with holes cut for the woman's arms and head. The door of the room was locked and the windows were closed with boards. Whatever food the woman received was passed in through a hole in the door. The room was verily a den unfit for a beast.

The father of the girl told the police that she was crazy and that he had confined her in the room to prevent her doing herself or others any injury.

Warrants were secured and the woman and her father were carried to the station house. A commission of lunacy was held yesterday and the woman was declared insane and will be sent to the asylum.

THE COCKADE CITY.

Many Matters to Interest Petersburgers in Norfolk.

Special Dispatch to the Virginian. PETERSBURG, VA., September 5.—Two young ladies arrived here this morning from Richmond and spent the day soliciting subscriptions from our citizens to the Old Dominion Hospital at Richmond. It is understood that they received quite a liberal sum.

After the prayer meeting service at the First Baptist Church last night Messrs. Simon Seward and E. A. Hartley, two of the members of the church who have recently returned home from an extended European tour, were called on by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Battle, D. D., to give the congregation some account of their trip, which they did in a most entertaining manner.

Rev. A. J. Fristoe, pastor of the Second Baptist Church in this city, accompanied Messrs. Seward and Hartley on their trip. All but Mr. Seward was made sea sick. Next Sunday Mr. Seward will begin a series of lectures before his Sunday school class in which he will tell of his travels in Europe.

I learn that the pastorate of more of the Methodist ministers of this city will expire by limitation with the next Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which convenes in Richmond on the second Wednesday in November next.

The General Association of the Baptists of Virginia will convene in the First Baptist Church in this city on November 15th next. The interior of the church is being very handsomely improved. The cost of the improvements will be about \$3,000.

Mr. P. J. Murray, of Norfolk, is in the city. He is accompanied by his wife, child and father-in-law, Mr. P. White, also of Norfolk.

Mr. Charles Cuthbert will leave tomorrow morning for the Yellow Sulphur Springs for the benefit of his health.

Col. Samuel B. Paul, of New York, is in the city.

The County Court of Sussex, which opened today, will probably be in session for some days, as the criminal docket is a large one. Among the cases to be disposed of at this term is that of Mary Powell, colored, charged with murder, and a negro man for housebreaking.

Messrs. Horace S. Peed and James M. Jordan have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of F. M. Peed & Son, to conduct the ship chandlery and ship supply business at Water street and Roanoke avenue.

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Evening Excursion to Old Point. Steamer Northampton.

The steamer Northampton, of Old Dominion Line, will leave Bay Line wharf, Norfolk, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening at 7 p. m. for Old Point; returning, leave Old Point at 10 p. m. Round trip fare for this delightful excursion, 50 cents.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for To-day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 6, 1895.

For Virginia: Generally fair, easterly winds, no change in temperature.

For North Carolina: Fair, easterly winds, warmer in western portion.

MINUTUM ALMANAC.—Sun rises, 5:41; sun sets, 6:29; high water, 10:11 p. m.; and 10:29 p. m.; low water 3:15 a. m. and 4:41 p. m.

Local Meteorological Data.

(FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 5 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

WEATHER BUREAU.

Local Office, Dodson Building.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 6, 1895.

Maximum temperature..... 81

Minimum temperature..... 72

Normal temperature deducted from 21 years' observation..... 73

Departure from normal..... plus 3

Accumulated departure since Jan. 1..... -259

Rainfall for 24 hours..... .01

Rainfall since 1st of the month..... .07

J. J. GRAY, Observer.

THE VIRGINIAN'S DAILY HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS

BILL OF FARE FOR TO-MORROW,

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7, 1895.

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BREAKFAST. Peaches. Hominy.

Gravy. Rice. Omelet. Light Rolls.

Stewed Plums. Coffee.

DINNER. Vegetable Soup. Lamb Chops.